Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes; the petition is under consideration.

Mutual transfer of Magistrates.

60. **Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) the reasons why the Trichur Sub-Magistrate was recently transferred to Cochin, as Sub-Magistrate of Cochin, and

(b) how, in contravention of the Gazette Notification, a different officer happened to relieve the Trichur Magistrate?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) In the public interests.

(b) There was really no contravention of the Gazette Notification. The relief by another Magistrate was unavoidable in the circumstances.

Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill and Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

61. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the correspondence the Government had with reference to (1) Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill and (2) Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government do not think it necessary to lay on the table the correspondence referred to.

No. of suits filed under section 23 (1) (b) of the Tenancy Regulation.

62. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the total number of suits filed under section 23 (1) (b) of the Cochin Tenancy Regulation in each of the courts in the State with the names of jenmies who filed the suits and the area required;

(b) the total number of the above suits in which the landlords succeeded;

(c) the number of acres of land in which the jenmies have improved the cultivation after getting the land from the tenants and whether the tax has been increased as a result of this and if so by how much?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) No suit filed.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

State Guests.

63. **Mr. K. Sankaran Nambudiri.**—ഫറൻവ മുതൽ ഫ്ലാവ വരെ കൂടിയ അഞ്ചു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നു അതിഥികളായി കൊച്ചി രാജ്യം സന്ദർശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മാന്യന്മാരു

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